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For: "METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR) Confirmation No. 1202
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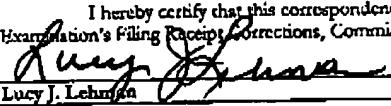
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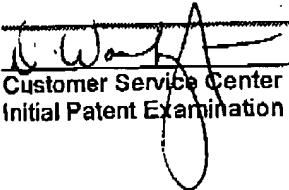
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